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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$720.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 11111/1185. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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